

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Taishi TSUJI, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1709

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Examiner: Michael E. Nelson

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For: ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENCE ELEMENT

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

This responds to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement dated August 22, 2007. The Restriction Requirement requires Applicants to elect one of the Groups 1 - 5:

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| Group 1 | A porphyrin compound represented by formula (2); |
| Group 2 | A compound of structural formula (3); |
| Group 3 | A compound of the structural formula (4); |
| Group 4 | A compound of structural formula (5); or |
| Group 5 | A compound of structural formula (6). |

The Restriction Requirement further elaborates Claims 4 and 5 correspond to the porphyrin compound of general formula (2).¹

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect **Group I** for examination, which is drawn for a **porphyrin compound** of general formula (2) as a phosphorescent organic guest materials in combination with the materials recited in Claim 1. Claims 1-5 and 14 are readable on the elected Group I.

Applicants submit that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 1-3 and 6-14.

¹ In page 5, paragraph 2, the Restriction Requirement further states that claims 4 and 5 correspond to species 1-10; claims 6 and 7 to species 11-29; claims 8 and 9 to species 30-46; claims 10 and 11 to species 47-67; and claims 12 and 13 to species 68-88, respectively. Applicant understand from the telephonic conversation with Examiner Nelson on September 20, 2007 that the statement is not relevant to the current Restriction Requirement and Applicant is required only to elect one of Groups 1 - 5.

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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